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SUBJECT: PEKING CLAIMS BUMPER WINTER GRAIN HARVEST

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1. ACCORDING JULY 22 TA KUNG PAO, (QUOTING NCNA JULY 22) CHINA'S HARVEST OF WINTER GRAINS (WINTER WHEAT, BARLEY, PEAS AND BEANS--THE SO-CALLED SUMMER GRAIN HARVEST) EXCEEDED THAT OF LAST YEAR BY LARGE MARGIN DESPITE SERIOUS WINTER AND SPRING DROUGHT. OUTPUT IN 6 PROVINCES AND 3 MUNICIPALITIES, ACCOUNTING FOR MORE THAN 40 PERCENT OF TOTAL WHEAT AREA, WAS AT ALL-TIME HIGH.

2. CONSIDERABLE EMPHASIS PLACED ON HIGH YIELDS OBTAINED IN NUMBER OF SCATTERED ADMINISTRATIVE REGIONS, HSIEN, CITIES AND DISTRICTS WITH CREDIT GOING TO: (A) EXPANDED USE OF PUMP WELLS WITH MORE LAND WATERED DURING WINTER THAN PREVIOUSLY; (B) INCREASED APPLICATION OF MANURE BEFORE SOWING; (C) IMPROVED FIELD MANAGEMENT INCLUDING TIMELY SPRING IRRIGATION, WEEDING, CULTIVATION AND USE OF INSECTICIDES; (D) USE OF IMPROVED VARIETIES ON MORE THAN 80 PERCENT OF WHEAT AREA; (E) INTERPLANTING TO GAIN INCREASED AREA; AND (F) TRANSPLANTING IN LIEU OF DIRECT UNCLASSIFIED

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SOWING (WHERE CONDITIONS FAVORABLE), THIS LATTER RESULTING IN 10-

TO 20-PERCENT YIELD INCREASES.

3. COMMENT: THIS FIRST OVERALL SUMMER HARVEST CLAIM (WHICH APPARENTLY EXCLUDED RAPESEED) PRESENTS HIGHLY FRAGMENTED SKETCH OF RESULTS OF HARVEST WHICH PROBABLY ACCOUNTS FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE-FIFTH OF CHINA'S TOTAL GRAIN PRODUCTION. EMPHASIS PLACED ON SUCCESS OF COMBINATION OF EFFORTS AND INIBTS IN OVERRIDING ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS DURING MUCH OF CROP YEAR. THAT FITS IN NICELY WITH CURRENT LINE OF OVERCOMING NATURE THROUGH INTENSIFIED EFFORTS. (THE NINE AREAS WITH WINTER GRAIN OUTPUT AT ALL-TIME HIGH ARE: HONAN, HOPEH, SZECHWAN, KANSU, FUKIEN, SHENSI, PEKING, TIENTSIN AND SHANGHAI.)
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